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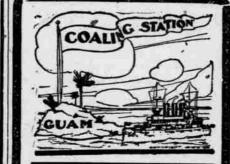
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"STRONGHEART."

"Strongheart," Wm. C. DeMille's play of 'varsity life which will be pre-sented here at Jackson's to-morrow. with a special popular priced matined has received some of the strongest endorsements that have been vouchsafed any comedy-drama of recent years no matter of what character. Among them was the review of Mr. W. L. Hubbard, the dramatic editor of the Chicago Tribune, who had the following to say concerning the merit of the

"Strongheart" itself is a play of worth, being entitled, in fact, to a place among the best that any of our American writers have supplied. It tells, and interestingly, a story, it deals with a problem, and does so honestly, logically, and convincingly, and the supply as the supply supply the supply the supply supply the supply supply the supply supply the supply s and it contains such a liberal supply of college life, excitement and spirit that the attractive form of bright comedy is given to a play which, in fact, has a serious question of race as its fundamental idea.' The sale of seats for both performances of "Strongheart" is good and is indicative of large audiences.

"THE QUEEN OF THE SECRET SEVEN.

A. H. Woods, the well known New York manager, offers the latest melo-drama, "The Queen of the Secret Sev-en" to the patrons of Jackson's Theatre, the first three days of next week with daily matinees. For variety and dissimilitude of characters, situations, thrills and sensations the new play is said to eclipse any similar production. The locale is New York and several of the scenes are laid in the heart of that city's famous Chinese quarter. There will be no increase in the regular pop-

MISS MARGARET ANGLIN.

In "The Awakening of Helena Richie," which Margaret Anglin will produce at Jackson's Theatre, on next Thursday evening, Sept. 16, we are to see a replica of life in a small provincial town of Pennsylvania in the ear-ly sixties, the period known as mid-Victorian. We are assured by Miss Anglin's representative that great care has been taken in the presentacare has been taken in the presenta-tion of the play, to observe and re-produce in as faithful a manner as possible, not only the quaintness of dress of the characters, but also the furnishings and decorations. It may be remembered that the renaissance of domestic art furnishing was still to come in the early sixties, and we un-derstand that the antique stores of New York and elsewhere have bee ansacked to make the production effective and complete. Seat sale starts Monday morning at 9 a. m.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Happenings of Interest About The City

Robert Simmons of 360 Grand street, a wood peddler, sprained his knee yes-terday afternoon by falling from a freight car on Housatonic avenue while unloading wood from the car.

A picture film caught fire last night at the Wonder Moving picture theatre, Barr's block, 594 East Main street, An alarm of fire from box 614 was rung. The burning film was placed in an iron box and the blaze was out before the firemen arrived. Only a few people were in the theatre. One of these sent in the alarm.

YOUNG DUCKS.

They Have No Instinctive Impulse t

It has turned out, under the searching experimentation of recent years, much that we have supp be instinct in animals is not instinct at all. For example, the young duck proves to have no instinctive impulse to enter the water, does not recogniz the element by sight and is, in short, in precisely the same situation as a chick until, by happy chance, it gets its legs wet. Wet legs, however, and the lift of the water on the body at once start up the swimming reaction, and away sails the duckling, as chickens and children do not.

The chick, on its part, has a definite instinct to peck at any small object that catches its eye. That takes care of its feeding. But the chick has no corresponding instinct to drink and would die of thirst before it would recognize water by sight alone. Drinking it has to learn for itself by pecking at dewdrops or spots of light on the surface of the water or particles at the bottom of its cup. Even the hen, contrary to general belief, proves to have no instinctive fear of the water for her offspring. A hen that has raised a few broods of ducks and seen them take to the water becomes highly distressed when a subsequent hatch of chickens do not swim. In fact, hens have been reported under these cir cumstances to lead their chicks to the waterside and push them in.-Mc-Clure's Magazine.

NESTS IN GULF WEED.

Breeding Place of the Flying Fish In the Sargasso Sea.

In the middle of the north Atlantic there is an area of comparatively still water almost equal to continental Europe in extent and more or less covered with floating seaweed. It was known as the Mar de Sargaco to Columbus and the early navigators and is the Sargasso sea of modern geographers

The floating seaweed was formerly supposed to have grown near the Bahama and Florida shores and to have drifted to its present position. It is now, however, known to grow and propagate itself where it is found. In it are found globular masses of weed containing fish eggs and known as fish

Investigations show that the floating weed of the Sargasso sea is the chosen breeding place of species of flying fish. The eggs found in the nests were attributed to certain species of fish found resting on them, but careful examination of the eggs shows that they really belong to flying fish.

Apparently, however, the flying fish do not make the nests themselves. Each end of the egg of these fish is furnished with bunches of very long filamentary tendrils, and by means of these the finely divided branches of the Sargassum weed have been caught together in globular masses. The eggs may be said to have made their own nest.-London Field,

POLI'S

Next week's bill at Poli's will be a fine one. It has a long list of acts, every one a star. Friends of our own late leading man of this season's summer stock, Mr. John Ince will be pleased to know that Tom Ince, his brother will be on next week's bill, presenting, with a company of four people a very laughable sketch, "Wise Mike."

Without doubt one of the greatest jumpers in the world is Louis Guer-tin, the Frenchman, whose feats are quite the marvel of the modern stage What Guertin cannot do in the matter of sensational and often danger ous feats, cannot be done by anybody in America. At least this is the Frenchman's boast, and everywhere goes he issues a challenge to a test skill for any reasonable prize that or skill for any reasonable prize that any athletic enthusiasts care to offer. It is safe to say that after witnessing M. Guertin's feats of strength and agility, mighty few would care to accept his challenge; and yet there are some, it may be, and these will be given an convenient to display their given an opportunity to display their accomplishments in competition dur-ing the week of M. Guertin's engagement here, Sept. 13.

A laughable sketch, with plenty of bustle, is presented by Howard & Col-linson entitled "A Piece of Dresden China," next week at Poli's. A comic Hebrew instructed his assistant not to touch a case containing a valuable piece of Dresden, but hardly had he left the shop before the festive youth made investigations on his own acmade investigations on his own account, and discovered a china doll, which subsequently came to life. The doll sang and danced after the manner of a marionette, and was then bundled unceremoniously into the case as the dealer returned. A rough and tumble was the result, when the assistant seized a sword and plunged it through the case containing the treasure. The Lew wishing to ascertain. through the case containing the treasure. The Jew, wishing to ascertain the extent of his loss, found the doll cut in two, the head contemplating with amused wonderment the dancing legs, which had been severed from the body. The trick was well worked, as the body belonged to the lady, and the legs appeared to be very much alive too. It made a novel finish to a rollicking sketch rollicking sketch.

Dr. Abernethy, the great English physician, said, "Watch your kidneys, When they are affected, life is in danger." Foley's Kidney Remedy makes healthy kidneys, corrects urinary irregularities, and tones up the whole system. F. B. Brill, local agent.

SOCIALISTS TO NOMINATE

AN ENTIRE CITY TICKET

An open air meeting under the auspices of the Socialist party of Bridgeport will be held at Main and Wall streets Saturday evening at 8 o'clock.
The city convention of the Socialist
party will be held Tuesday evening,
Sept. 14. An entire city ticket will
be nominated.

'PEACY" KELLY, WHOSE REAL NAME IS THEODORE, DENIES 'MURDER' CARD

Theodore Kelly thinks that the man who wrote that post card which declared that the Dixon Bros. killed

clared that the Dixon Bros. killed Sarah Dibble, of Trumbull, and then put Kelly's name at the bottom of the communication, is a practical joker of an unusualy reckless type.

"I didn't write the card," said Kelly this morning. "I had nothing to do with it. The man who did write it might have been gentleman enough at least to put my real name down, instead of 'Peacy.' My name is Theodore Kelly, not 'Peacy.' I am employed by Thomas Langdon, the monument maker. Set me right with the ment maker. Set me right with the public, will you?"

If somebody will take appropriate action against the writer of the card Kelly is willing to furnish the monu-

SECOND AMBULANCE RIDE

FOR "LIGHTNING" FLEMING William Flemirg, better known as "Lightning Fleming", who was shot by Louis Francesco June 5, at night,

on Housatonic avenue, following a fight in the Wales block, had another ride in the ambulance last night after he had ridden down Congress street on he had ridden down Congress street on a bicycle and landed in a heap near the bottom of the hill. While try-ing to avoid a trolley car which was climbing the hill Fleming's bicycle caught in the car tracks and Flem-ing was hurled to the ground. His face and head were cut in several places and he was bruised on his body. When the ambulance arrived Fleming was unconscious and bleed-ing. After his cuts were dressed at the Emergency hospital he went to his home. The bicycle was a heap of junk after the accident.

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Last evening the Epworth League of the First Methodist Episcopal of the First Methodist Episcopal church held its first social of the sea-son at the home of W. B. Spencer 127 Sherwood avenue. After a short business session a very pleasing program was presented in which Miss Marion E. Penfield gave a plano solo, Mrs. F. E. Plumb read several selections, and Clarence Mills sang "The Song of the Forge" from Robin Hood Puzzles and refreshments occupied the remainder of the evening.

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